

## Next Sunday 18 August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: PROVERBS 9:1-6 PSALM: 34  
SECOND: LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS 5:15-20 GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58

**PRAYER** In charity we pray for Peter Gannon (Sydney), Rosita Andres who died recently and Audrey Catherine Moore, Shirley Slaven, Ted Wilson, David Bell, Peter Ryder, Brenda Johnson whose anniversaries occur

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** Lalin Basilio, Tom Craen, Jim Newfield, Corazon Andales, Marcia Healy, Maria Wang, Jon Cruz, John Yu, Francis Lionnet, Tony Ryan, Denis Trotman, John Slaven, Ken Sharkey, Liz Smith, Aurora Madrigal, Michael Dobbyn, Raphael Ponce, Rosemary Allardice, Mai Green, John LeFevure, Ken Derrick, Gerard & Jane McNaughten, Sonia Lewis, Jean Ulberg, Heather Gannon, Troy Angelo Madrigal, Celia McLoughlin, Clara Jung-Hwang, Paige Donovan-Smith, Gladys Lloyd, Elizabeth Hennelly, Rima Bennett, Belinda Chamassian, Jane Barrita

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NEW PARISHIONER SIGN UP  
<https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/new-parishioner/>



### ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 10 DOMINION ST, TAKAPUNA

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7.30am, 10.30am (live-streamed) and 6pm

Youth Mass: 3rd Sunday at 6pm

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday 9.15am (live-streamed)

Saturday Mass 9.00am (live-streamed) Reconciliation Saturday 9.30am

Exposition and Holy Hour—every Saturday after 9am Mass

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, CNR FENWICK AVE & SHAKESPEARE RD,  
MILFORD Mass - Monday to Saturday 10am, Sunday at 9am

Korean Community Mass - every Saturday at 7.30pm

ST JOHN PAUL II - Holy Cross Anglican Church

222 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany, (access via Oteha Valley Rd. Extension)

Mass - Sunday at 5.30pm



### HERE IS THIS WEEK'S KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

Celebrating NINETEENTH SUNDAY of OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Celebrating-Nineteenth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

Good Morning

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Good-Morning.pdf>

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 August 2024

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**The first book of Kings 19:4-8**

Elijah ... asking God to take his life ..  
is fed and nourished in the desert



THE WORKINGS OF A  
MIRACLE...

"When a person receives  
grace from God,

two freedoms encounter one another:

the freedom of God  
and that of a human being ...

God must do everything  
and the human must do everything.

Gerhard Lohfink's book

'Jesus of Nazareth:

What he wanted, who he was (2015)

### PSALM 33

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
His praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise God's name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards God and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
The poor called; the Lord heard them  
and rescued them from all their distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

They are happy who seek refuge in God.

### Letter to EPHESIANS 4:30- 5:2

Be imitators of Christ Jesus

.. who died and lives for us

### JOHN 6:41-51

The Father of Jesus is drawing us  
together in Him

Jesus does not perform miracles  
out of nothing.

He takes the offering of a child -  
5 barley loaves, 2 small fish,  
gives thanks for them,  
and distributes them ..  
everyone had as much as wanted.

## NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

**World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay** Register: <https://WYDAK24.eventbrite.com>

**Young Adults Ball / Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham**

Tickets \$120 (Ticket sales close 31st August or if sold out). \*This is an 18+ event.

**Tickets:** [https://Young\\_Adults\\_Ball.eventbrite.com](https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com)

**Special Mass for Loss of a Child** A Mass will be offered for those who have experienced loss of a child. The Catholic Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist help facilitate healing through fully knowing God's love and mercy. St Michael's Catholic Church, Beatrice Ave, Remuera, Saturday 7 Sept. at 5.00pm. Reconciliation & Adoration from 4.30pm. For more information contact: Brenda Brightwell on behalf of St Michael's Parish, 027 641 5615.

**Masses for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 15 August**

Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph are at 7 am, 12.15 pm & a special after work time of 5.30 pm.

\$4.50 MASS PARKING is available for the **5.30 pm Mass only** at the Wilson's car park on Hobson St using the ParkMate App. Please use the Promo Code STPATS.

The Seminary in 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby has a unit available for short-term occupancy for 6-months from 2 August 2024 to 02 February 2025. 3-bed/2-bath/Internal laundry/Double internal access garage. Rent per week: Given it is a short-term occupancy, rental rate is to be determined. Please contact Rochelle Pinto Office Manager at Holy Cross Seminary (09) 360 6768 [office@holycross.org.nz](mailto:office@holycross.org.nz) for further details.

**Accountant – Fixed Term 1-year Parental Leave Cover** CA qualified Accountant to provide full-time parental leave cover for a fixed term period of one year. To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close 12 August.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

*On Thursday this week, 15 August, we celebrate Mary's Assumption. Mary of the Assumption is Patron of NZ, thanks to Bishop Pompallier, who entrusted Aotearoa to her at his first Mass in our land in 1838. Along with Christmas, it is one of our two Holy Days of Obligation, when we try to participate in Mass.*

**Masses on Thursday:**

9.15am St Joseph's Church  
10.00am St Vincent de Paul Church Milford  
11.00am St Joseph's Church (with our school)  
7.00pm St Joseph's Church

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION TODAY at St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford.**



### Catholic Women's League

Next meeting Tuesday 20 August 10.30am. Usual shared lunch. Meeting will be in the room near the School office. Aspiring new members welcome. Ph. Dawn 486 0533.

### New Zealand Missionary Families of Christ

#### Christian Life Seminar

Saturday 7 September 1pm - 5pm  
Saturday 14 September 1pm - 5pm  
At St Joseph's Church Hall, Takapuna.  
Contact: Dads Dizon 021 912 795  
or Anna Gancenica 021 149 0039  
Afternoon Tea provided.

**MORNING TEA** after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall will be celebrated with our First Communion children and families

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

68 children will receive Holy Communion for the first time and will be throughout our weekend Masses.

54 children will receive First Holy Communion at 10.30am Sunday Mass.

We support the children and their families with our prayer, as they enter into deeper union with the Lord, and gain strength to share Jesus' life with others.



## BUS TO DEACON MARK BOND'S PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION

24 AUGUST



We are ordering a bus to pick up from 10 Dominion St. at 9.30am and return leaving St Patrick's Cathedral at 2.00pm. Depending on the size of the bus the cost would be \$15 to \$20 each to be paid into our parish account beforehand. So far we have 15 passengers confirmed. We either need 33 or 50 to confirm or we can get buses for 20 people. If you are interested please email or phone Morna at 09 489 6486 or [secretary@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:secretary@stjoseph.org.nz) a.s.a.p. to finalise the booking.

## FUNDRAISING FOR RENOVATIONS TO ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Planning is well underway for an upgrade to St Joseph's Church, which will provide lift access, an improved hospitality area, and a safe gathering space in front of the church.

Msgr David hopes his pilgrimage can be a fundraiser for the Church upgrade. Are you able to sponsor him on his 1600km pilgrimage?

10 cents per kilometre means donating around \$160 to the Church upgrade;  
20 cents per kilometre is \$360.

\$5 per kilometre means a donation of \$8000.

It depends, of course, on how many kilometres he walks! Or you may prefer a portion of the walk or a lump sum. Donations are tax deductible.

Clipboards at Church doors to make a donation pledge. Thank you.



### NORTH SHORE DOVE FELLOWSHIP

invites all women to our meeting on Tuesday, 20 August, 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church Hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield.

### JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

Join our prayer group meeting every Wednesday 7:30pm to 9:15 pm, at St Joseph's Church Hall.

And join us for a family growth camp & retreat, "S.E.A.L." - all welcome on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, 5pm to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 3pm at YMCA Christian Camp, 1503 Whangaparāoa Road.

All inclusive cost per person \$100; children - 5 to 10yrs \$50; and under 5s free.

Register by 18 August at [bit.ly/SEAL-JTGS](http://bit.ly/SEAL-JTGS) or email [CONTACT@JESUSTHEGOODSHEPHERD.CO.NZ](mailto:CONTACT@JESUSTHEGOODSHEPHERD.CO.NZ)

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

St Joseph's Church Hall

**Thursday, 22 August 7pm**

"Prayer Workshop": Fr Mark Napa  
Introduction to Ignatian Contemplation

**Thursday, 26 September 7pm**

Fr Mark Bond  
Exploring the Psalms

**Thursday 24 October 7pm**

Fr Mark Bond  
Praying with the Psalms

### INVITATION TO ALL:

*Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby invites you to join in our celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Steve Lowe will be presiding. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Monday, 02 Sept. at Sacred Heart Parish, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, after Mass. Any Parishioners who wish to join us, are most welcome.*

### 2024 Vailankanni Novena Celebrations from 30 August to 8 September

**Daily at 6.30pm (5.30pm on Sundays)**

We invite all our friends and family to join the Marian Devotion to our Mother Mary at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale. We will recite the Rosary, Novena followed by Holy Mass. Many Priests, choirs, communities, prayer groups have been invited to participate each evening. Welcome to the 2024 Vailankanni Novenas.